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MILKMAN RESCUES AGED WOMAN FROM FIRE

Warren B. Dawe, a milk delivery man for the Bell Dairy of Wilmington, and living at Woodcrest Avenue, in Burlington, was possibly instrumental in saving the life of an aged woman, on November 12th. Dawe, making his deliveries on Wildwood street noticed, at 10:55 a.m. that heavy smoke was pouring from a trailer parked near the Hudson home, near the Wildwood cemetary.

Dawe stopped his truck, and noticing a small boy (great grandson of the woman) sent him across the street to the Luongo Poultry Farm, to call the Wilmington Fire Department. He then dashed to the scene of the fire, and found Mrs. Hudson trying to rig a hose, and put out the fire. Mrs. Hudson informed Dawe that her mother, Mrs. Aida Catherine, 84 had just gone into the trailer, in an effort to save her clothing, and some pictures of her family.

The outside of the trailer was a mass of flame, with heavy smoke pouring out, but Dawes did not hesitate one second he dashed inside, found the lady, clad in her nightclothes, and led her to safety.

The Wilmington Fire Department, responding quickly, had the fire out before any of the interior was damaged. Damages were estimated at $300, all to the outside of the vehicle.

Mrs. Hudson told the Fire Department that Mrs. Catherine had been lighting a gas stove in the trailer, and had stepped outside, when the flames suddenly enveloped the trailer. She had rushed in again, just before Dawe had arrived.

WARREN DAWE AND HIS MILK TRUCK

Warren Dawe, of Burlington, driver for the Bell Dairy, who led Mrs. Aida Catherine, 84, to safety, on Nov. 11th, when her trailer on Wildwood street caught on fire.
(Polaroid Photo by Wilmington Crusader)

RED CROSS ANNOUNCES NEW BLOOD BANK POLICY

Red Cross Blood, heretofore always eligible to all persons, free of charge, is now to be given only on a participation basis. This announcement has been made by the Blood Bank Center, in Boston, and by local Chapters, including the Lowell Chapter. The Lowell Chapter made the announcement on November 15, following a meeting of the Greater Lowell Blood Bank Committee. The new policy has been made in agreement with the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Because blood supplies in Massachusetts have fallen off, since the signing of the Armistice, in the Korean War, both in the Red Cross Blood Banks, and in hospital Blood Banks, it has become necessary for the Red Cross and the Massachusetts Medical Society to jointly frame this new policy, for the use of the blood available.

Persons who are eligible to receive Red Cross blood must be participants in the Massachusetts Red Cross Blood Program, because of:

A. Personal donation within 12 months.

B. Membership in an organization or industry which is meeting its yearly blood donation quota.

C. Donation of an immediate relative within the past twelve months.

Applications to the Red Cross for blood must state to which category the applicant belongs.

Persons who do not belong to any of these categories can receive blood from hospital blood banks by paying for the blood used, or—and this is preferred, by the family recruiting donors who will go to the hospital and give the blood need.

The Lowell Chapter of the Red Cross has a standard of 20 per cent participation, for industries, or organizations, in order to get this protection of having free blood available. This, according to Red Cross spokesman, means that a lodge, or an industry, that wishes to protect its members must donate 20 pints of blood for every 100 persons in the organization. The individual donors will also have the members of their immediate family protected, under this policy. If the organization should make a 30 percent quota the members of all families in that organization will be protected.

Individual donors protect their own families, by this system. The term 'own families" is taken to be the same as in the term used by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, that is, children, wife, etc. residing in the same domicile. A donation of one pint of blood, every 12 months, will afford this family an "insurance" of having blood at any time, if needed, free of charge.

Families who do not participate, and who are not protected by having a member belong to an organizantion which has met a 30 percent quota, will be obliged to buy their blood, from hospital blood banks, if needed, or to find willing donors.

THE FIRST ROTARY STAMPS

President Harry Huntley, of the Rotary Club of Wilmington, has a smile on his face as he buys the first Rotary Park Stamps, for 1954 from Rotarian Tim Cunningham, chairman of the Rotary Park Stamp Committee. Money realized from the sale of the stamps will be used in furthering the progress of the Rotary Park and Playground, in Wilmington Center. The stamps will be mailed to all families in Wilmington, in about one week, by the Rotary Stamp Committee.

MERCHANTS HAVE PLEDGED $360 FOR CHRISTMAS

Wilmington Merchants, to date have pledged a total of $360 towards the purchase of materials to be used in decorating Wilmington Square, during the Christmas holidays. The drive for funds has just begun, and more money is expected to be pledged, by merchants as yet unapproached.

Planned are decorations, mostly electrical, from the Wilmington Laundromat to Weinberg's Department Store, including both buildings. Where it is possible there will be lights strung across the street, otherwise the illumination will be placed where possible.

The committee in charge of the work is planning to purchase the necessary equipment, and store it for use in following years, rather than to rent equipment every year.

Donations by interested citizens may be left at Michleson's Shoecraft Shop, or the Wilmington Doughnut Shop. A meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow evening, probably in the Wilmington Fire Station.

DISCUSSION AT PTA MEETING

Judging from the audience reaction of the 70 odd members of the Wilmington Parent Teacher's Association, who met in the Wildwood School on Nov. 16th, the parents of Wilmington are very much interested in Remedial Reading, and the Phonics involved. Questions were asked of all members of the panel, but more questions were asked of Miss Boutelier, Remedial Reading Teacher, than of any other member of the panel.

Presiding over the panel was Ralph Ambrose, principal of the Wildwood School, and participating were Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, Art Supervisor, Miss Mary Boutelier, Remedial Reading Instructor, Lawrence Cushing, Director of Physical Education, Miss Alice Plevock, Music Supervisor, all of the Wilmington Public Schools, and Paul E. Fleming, Assistant Director of the Rinehart System of Writing.

(The talks of the individuals in the panel will be reported in separate articles in the Crusader).

Before the panel discussion began, the PTA elected Mrs. Jean Iverson of Majorie Road as Treasure, to fill an existing vacancy. Mrs. Thomas Lafionatis, president, presided over the meeting.

SHAWSHEEN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION FORMED

Residents of the Shawsheen Avenue area have formed an improvement association. Representing about 75 families, living on or near Shawsheen Avenue, the area encompased starts at the Cranberry Bog, and runs to the Billerica Line(Shawsheen River), and includes streets to the right and left, such as Hopkins Street, Lake Street, Nichols Street and Fairmeadow Road. First president is William Bery of Nichols Street, Secretary is Nicholas Femia and Treasurer is Edward Silva. Meetings are planned to be held monthly, in private homes.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Thomas P. Delaronde wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all their friends and neighbors for the many kind expressions of sympathy, and floral tributes, during their recent bereavement.

Flora A. Delaronde and Family

CHIEF LYNCH WARNS SIDE WALK BICYCLE RIDING

Chief of Police Paul J. Lynch, this morning, issued a request to parents to see that their children do not ride their bicycles on the sidewalks of Wilmington. The Chief pointed out that an elderly lady had been knocked down, by a bicycle rider, during the last week. "Sidewak riding is denitely against the law" the Chief said. "and my men will put a stop to it, by whatever means are necessary."

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CORRECTION IN ADDRESS

The correct Address, for Alfred Swenson of Adams street, is Pvt. Edward Alfred Swenson, Co. D, 364 Infantry, 69 Inf. Div., Fort Dix, New Jersey.

FOOTBALL BANQUET TO BE JAN. 8TH

The Committee in charge of the Football Banquet have chosen January 8th as the date of the banquet. It will be held in the Wilmington High School Cafeteria.

LEGION MEETING THURSDAY

The regular meeting of Post No. 136, American Legion, will be held Thursday evening, November 18, at the Legion Headquarters. All members are urged to attend.

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POLIO

Last week this column commented on Polio, in Wilmington, in 1954. A total of six cases were found in Wilmington this year, of which four were possibly another disease, and the sixth was as yet undetermined, according to our information of last week.

The Board of Health now has received the report on the sixth case. Involved is an eleven year old boy in North Wilmington. It is paralytic polio.

ROBINS, BLUEBIRDS AND VEERIES

The Wilmington Public Library is supposed to be in the business of lending books. Lately we have discovered that it lends phonograph records, too. During the past week-end we have enjoyed a group of six records, prepared by the University of Cornell, with songs of American Birds. Each side of the record lasts 2 minutes and 45 seconds, and has six different bird songs. Everyone enjoyed it but the cat.

SKIPPING SCHOOL

There was a time when Tewskbury was beaten, in its annual game with Wilmington, by a score of 54 to 0. The people of Wilmington probably regarded it as an "off-year" for Charlie Hazel's gang, from Tewksbury high. Charlie is the coach at that school, and in addition to being a good coach he is a proven gentleman.

We understand that there was a good reason that Tewksbury lost that year. Friends tell us that Tewksbury had won the previous game, and that a number of the Tewksbury players were so delirious that they forgot to come to school the next day. Hazel didn't say anthing, but the boys who took the day off did not appear in the game against Wilmington. If the story is true, and we believe it is, it could be well taken at this time, right here in Wilmington.

Our team really "clicked", in playing Tewksbury. From a disappointing beginning they found their way to a wonderful game against their arch-rival. They deserved all the credit they were given.

The next day was a different matter. Many of the boys who had played didn't bother to show up for school. The same is true for the girls in the Cheer Leaders. Apparantly they were too big for the school.

We hope that these boys and girls are taken promptly in hand, by the public school authorities. We know just what we would do, and we have our eye on that Burlington game, too.

Winning the game isn't the most important thing in the world.

ANNUAL BUDGET

Ever since the Town Manager plan was voted, in Wilmington, we have had as a part of our laws a provision that a budget shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen, and the Finance Committee, by the 15th of December, a law that has never been observed. Last year, for instance, the so-called Gloucesterized Budget was submitted in February.

TM Courtney has apparantly been putting in many hours in the study of budgeting, for Wilmington, and he will submit something this year that we feel will have the approval of the Finance Committee, and the Selectmen. What is more, it will be submitted on time, or very close to the time required.

Our Town Budget is being prepared on a basis of ease in understanding, and bookkeeping. It follows a system laid out by a well known company, in which there are code numbers, for classifications, and at the same time not so much that confusion results. The budget will be in schedules, thus Schedule A will be approriation accounts in general, Schedule B will be a classification of current expenses, and contractual services, Schedule C will be wages, showing appropriations, past and present, and Schedule D Capital Outlay Detail, in the same manner.

Each of the subheads are to be numbered, as we have said. To use an example, the number 2 will show Transportation Costs, and will be the same in all departments, Police, Fire, Highway, or what have you. Under 22 will appear 221, auto allowance, 222, auto maintainance and operation, 223 travel expenses, and 224, other expenses. The Town Accounts books will be kept in such a manner that the totals for all departments will be readily available, for review or analysis.

The proof of the pudding, of course, will be in the eating, and that event won't occur until the TM has finally submitted his budget. We are looking forward to that day.

THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night, read a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Selectmen of Lincoln. The letter had been addressed to the respective chairmen of the Selectmen of Carlisle, Forge Village, Wilmington and Chelmsford, and reported that there was to be a meeting to discuss the Bedford Airport Program, on Nov. 18th, at 7:45 pm. The letter was tabled by the Wilmington Board.

A letter was received from the Planning Board, in which they wished to have the "temporary" school at Silver Lake, now abandoned, turned over to the Park Department. TM Courtney was instructed to check with the Town Counsel as to the proper proceedure.

Mrs. Drew asked if any decision had been made with respect to the Maple Meadow School, in East Wilmington, also abandoned, and she was told that the Town Counsel had stated that it would take a Town Meeting vote to transfer the school to other hands.

Several letters were received from the Board of Health, reporting on sanitary surveys of several private homes, and also on an application for a license, now pending, in which several faults were listed with the property in question, before the Board of Health could approve of a license.

A letter was received from Secretary of State Cronin, reminding the Town that the State Census would begin on Jan. 1, 1955, and that a report would be required from the town not later than June 30, 1955.

Selectmen's Items

Mrs. Drew reported the residents of Powder House Circle would like to have a sign at the end of their road. TM Courtney stated that this was one of a number of signs which would be attended to shortly.

Joseph Woods, Chariman of the Board reported that he had been told there was a hole in the sidewalk, near Silver Lake, on Main street, and that one man had already cut his ankle because of this hole. Mrs. Drew and Charles H. Black pointed out that this street was a state highway, and that the sidewalk was the responsibility of the state.

Black thought that it was time that something was done to the Town Clock - - been kicked around for years - - must it always read 20 minutes to 5?" He hoped that action would be taken this year - - " been kicked around three years now".

Black also had a question about "Juke" boxes and pinball machines, saying that he felt that there had been a misunderstanding as to which required a Sunday license. He felt that it had been wrongly reported, in last week's Crusader, and that the situation should be straightened out.

The Lake On Hopkins Street

Mssrs William Berry, Nick Femia and Edward Silva, representing the newly formed Shawsheen Improvement Association called on the Board. The gentlemen wanted to talk about the "lake" that forms at the lower end of Hopkins street after rainstorms.

Mr. Berry told the Board that the "lake" constituted a definite danger. Autos have to drive through the deep water, and their brakes are then useless he stated and the members of the Association feel that the "lake" will be even more dangerous in winter time. "The "lake" was like that when I moved here 14 months ago", he stated - "kids gather there on that corner to get the school bus, and somebody is going to get hurt".

TM Courtney told the group that it "was a screwy situation - - we sent the Superintendent of Streets up there to open a drain, and he found a policeman waiting for him, to stop him from doing it" - - "I have been waiting for a definite opinion from the Town Counsel, so that what we do will be doing the right thing".

Mrs. Drew: "Just fill in the street, up to the level of the sides. That's all there is to it!"

Berry: "I understand that Shawsheen avenue was raised when the State rebuilt the road"

Black: "It isn't right - we have been asking for action for years!" "We have repeatedly asked that something be done!"

Berry: "We are a growing commnity, up in that section. We are paying good taxes where no taxes were coming from before. We need several improvements. There is no space on the Nichols street bridge - - if a child is on it when a car should cross it I don't know what would happen - - we should have some "Children" signs on Nichols street, and there should be a "Stop" sign where Nichols street joins Route 129. There are several streets up there that need streetlights."

Courtney: "If they want lights the abuttors should make a petition and send it to my office - - then we will make an article for the town warrant, for the annual Town Meeting. On private streets, not yet accepted by the town, the abuttors can pay for the lights, in an arrangement with the Reading Electric Light Company, until such time as the street is taken over,, and then the town will pay the bills from there on."

Berry asked a question about proceedure for having streets accepted. He was told by the TM "Have all abuttors sign a petition to the Selectmen. They will all also have to sign "releases", Submit these by December First".

Femia: "A group in the Association wanted to take it (the Hopkins street "lake") directly into the State House. We have pictures and everything - - we even have moving pictures of kids on a raft, getting over to the school bus - - there is another hazard - the kids throw rocks in the lake, and drivers cannot see them. We persuaded the people to at least wait until we had a chance to talk this over with you gentlemen."

The discussion ended with a promise by Courtney that he would try to have an answer for the group by Friday, at 6:30 pm. "I will give you a complete answer to the situation, as it stands".

TM's Report Assessors

TM Courtney reported that the Assessors had nearly completed their card index of property in Wilmington. "It is now about 99% complete". Some breakdowns still have to be made on some subdivisions, he stated. The TM told the Selectmen that there were about 4500 cards in the index, not counting 1000 cross index cards, and that they represented 4500 separate parcels of land (not homes). The total number of homes is about 2700.

Valuation of properties, to which the owner is unknown, totals about $184,000. This does not include those parcels which have a street designation, yet for practical purposes are impossible to locate. This also does not include those parcels which are designated, and yet the board has no idea of the lot outlines.

In tax exempt properties, there are $32,895 in tax title property owned by the town, of which $2500 is in property the location of which is unknown.

The Town owns a total of $1,232,-050 in tax exempt property, viz schools, parks, town hall, cemeteries, etc.

Property owned by Charitable organizations, including churches, is $103,550. This does not include property owned by Veteran's organizations.

The Wilmington Housing Authority owned housing valued at $62,-400. It is tax exempt, but makes a token payment. The Chief Assessor is of the opinion that the token payments in lieu of taxes should be raised, the TM said.

Tax abatements for Veterans, for practical purposes, total about $200,000 in value $16 - 17,000 in tax money.

Building Inspector

Condemnation proceedure on one building has been temporarily stopped, pending a check with the

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THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING
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Town Counsel, the TM reported. In the case of certain "shacks" already vacated on order of the Board of Health, the owner has until Nov. 23rd to tear them down, or else the town will, and the bill will be presented to the owner.

A barn on Main street has been condemned, as has one on Woburn street. The owner of the barn on Woburn street has requested that town burn down the barn. The TM thought that this might be dangerous, but would check with the Fire Chief.

Budget Forms

Courtney reported that he had prepared forms, to be standard for all departments, for budgets. An index number system would be used, so that all departments would have the same type of budget. Copies of the forms will be stenciled, and sent, together with detailed instructions as to use, to all department heads this week. There will be three sets for each department head to use, one of which he is to keep, one which will be for the Town Accountant, and one for the Town Manager.

Courtney stated that he believed both the Selectmen and the Finance Committee would be pleased with the results, which he termed "complete but not too unieldy" Unfortunately, he said, the budget would not be completed until about Dec. 30th., but he had had assurances from some of the Finance Committee that they would be very happy to receive it that early.

"I shall also have to get a Revenue Estimate, for 1955", Courtney stated, "because that too is required. I hope to be all ready on Dec. 30th".

Babcock Resigns

Courtney told the Selectmen that Ralph Babcock of Woburn street had submitted his resignation from the Recreation Committee.

Wildwood School Roof.

The Wildwood School Roof has been completed, Courtney reported. An agreement had been executedfl on Nov. 9th, in which the General Contractor would do the work, under the supervision of both the architect and Johns-Mansville Company. The General Contractor would be repaid by the town for exactly the sum of money which the town receives as a result of insurance payments, from the hurricane.

Street Lights

Courtney stated that Mrs. Drew had drawn his attention that a number of street lights which had been voted were not insaalled, and he had checked with the Reading Electric Light Company. The work would be done shortly on Hathaway Road, Sewell Road, Chase Road, Carson Avenue and Hobson Avenue. However, sections of Sewell Road and Carson Avenue had not been accepted by the town, and no lights could be installed on these sections.

Safety Council

The TM reported that Mr. Bruce Campbell of the Massachusetts Safety Council had replied to his letter, and had said that the Council would do what it could towards a safety survey for Wilmington. The work, however, would be limited, because of limited funds, and the town could help, by doing a lot of "basic work" such as listing the dangerous places in town, etc. It was suggested that several groups do this, so as to arrive at a consensus of opinion. The places should be listed in the order of their importance. Also a few volunteers could be used, for work of a confidential nature, involving insurance accidents.

Map

Courtney reported on his request of John Volpe, Commissioner of Public Works, for a copy of the large detailed map of the new highway (Route 28) as it goes through Wilmington. Courtney has been wanting a copy for 'land use' and other purposes. He read a letter from Volpe which stated that the "meeting soon to be held with the state engineer will not be on a take it or leave it basis - - - it is not the policy of this department to release detailed plans until the route has been fully developed"

Route 28

The Planning Board of North Reading has written to the State Department of Public Works with a request that Route 28, when laid out, should cross Route 62 (Salem Street) at about the point where Martin's Brook crosses Salem Street, Courtney reported.

Mrs. Drew: "What is it that Tewksbury wants to do with reference to the old railroad bed of the Salem and Lowell Railroad.

TM: "The Town of Tewksbury wants to use the abandoned railroad for Route 28, or to have a cloverleaf to lead over to the railroad bed, or to lay out Route 28 in such a way that it will be able to be extended on the railroad bed."

Fuel Storage

Courtney told the Selectmen that he had not yet heard from the Town Counsel as to whether or not there should be additional public hearings, in cases in which an increase in storage capacity for fuel was requested.

Planning Board

The Wilmington Planning Board, Courtney said, has been wanting to turn over some land, in the rear of the Wildwood School, for the use of the Wilmington Little League. Courtney believed that the Town Counsel would say that first the School Department would have to turn the land over to the town, after which the Town would have to vote the land in Town Meeting.

Sewerage

The TM is to meet Mr. Preston, of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce, on Thursday, to discuss the possibility of State or Federal Funds, for use in connection with sewerage in Wilmintgon.

Odds and Ends

Courtney said that the debris on the property of the Masonic Lodge, left since the Fire & Police Station had been built, will probably be removed this week. He had a report from the Superintendent of Highways that a larger culvert will probably be put in where Lubber's brook crosses Phillips Avenue, because of the reported poor drainage at the cranberry bog upstream.

With reference to reports about a catch basin on Shawsheen Avenue, the Superintendent of Highways had reported that he had cleaned it out at least half a dozen times this summer, and it kept on filling up because of the debris that came down Amherst street. It was the opinion of the Highway Supt. that a house in that area was built too low, and that the natural drainage was in that direction. The Superintendent pointed out that the field there was two to four feet lower than the street, and constitutes a natural drain for the street.

Eviction notice has been served on a family living in a "shack", which has been condemned by the Board of Health, the TM reported.

Joe Woods Finishes the Meeting

Chairman Joe Woods then finished the meeting by observing that "Church Street is becoming a race track!" - - Several accidents and near accidents on the street were reported as having been observed by Woods.

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RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE TO VISIT HERE DEC. 21

The Red Cross will have a Bloodmobile in Wilmington, on Dec. 21st to collect blood from volunteer donors. The Bloodmobile will be at the J.W. Greer Plant, on Main street, all day, with the cafeteria of the plant being set up for a blood donor station.

An active drive is to be made in Wilmington for donors, to visit he J.W. Greer Plant on Dec. 21st, and donate one pint of blood. The Wilmington Fire Department has volunteered to act as the "Booking Agent" for this drive, and persons wishing to donate may call OLiver 8-3346. DO NOT CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BY ANY OTHER NUMBER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING LISTED AS A DONOR

The quota has been set at 150 pints of blood. Blood is still badly needed, even though the fighting in Korea has stopped, and the Red Cross turns 40 percent of the blood collected over to the Armed Services. The remainder of the blood is available for its blood banks, and other purposes.

Under the new policy set by the Red Cross, only those who have participated by donating blood, or their immediate families (within a 12 month period) will be allowed to have free blood from Red Cross Blood Banks.

Before this latest policy was announced blood was always available to any citizen of Wilmington, free of charge. The new policy is more restrictive, but is expected to cause more persons to donate to the Bank.

Chairman of the Wilmington Blood Committee is Larz Neilson, Editor of the Wilmington Crusader.

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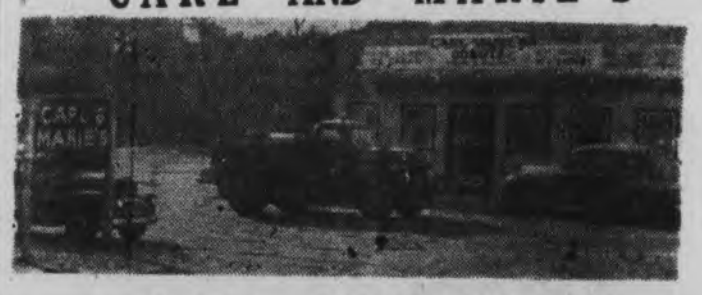

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• TOWN NOTES •

WEATHER

Cold and dry. There was no rain during the past week, and although the weather didn't seem cold, there was ice on some of the ponds. We noticed that Mill Pond, down on Chestnut street was half covered by ice, on Saturday morning.

FUTURE ARTISTS

We like to drop into the Junior High School, every now and then, just to keep an eye on the Junior Artists. Mrs. Liston, the principal of the school, encourages the children to strike out on their own, in drawings, and the results are often astounding. Mrs. Liston feels that they sometimes learn a lot, just by making pictures of the subjects they study in class, and that by being allowed to make these pictures the children are expending energies which otherwise might go into mischief making.

In the lady's office, at the present time, are two large drawings, by George Munroe, and Paul Madore, both of them, incidently, honor students. We said two large drawings, because in one respect it is, but in another respect it is only one, being on one large piece of paper.

The pictures are designed to teach safety in driving, viz: stopping at railroad crossings, and are entitled Not This, But This. The first, This is a car trying to beat the train, and the second. This is a car waiting until the train has crossed. Both pictures are free hand, with creative effects in the background—beautiful mountains, glaciers, clouds and all the fixings. The boys should be quite pround of their work.

The eighth grade room is quite a museum today, with Columbus and Thanksgiving being the motifs. A series of nine drawings are on exhibit, all drawn by the eighth graders, on the life of Columbus, and the discovery of the New World. First, by Jean Beckford, a picture of Columbus as a boy, dressed in blue, learning cartography or the art of drawing maps. Jeanne Marsall has the second drawing, of Columbus receiving jewels from Isabella. Sandra Enos has a drawing of one of the caravels, on its way across the Atlantic, and this is followed by a drawing by Robert Spellman, of the discovery of land. For some reason Robert chose to have the clouds black.

Paul Madore, who has a wonderful free hand effect, has an excellent drawing of Columbus looking over the taffrail, at land. Lines and colors are something to be admired. George Munroe has a colorful drawing of the planting of the Spanish Flag, and Kenneth Budd then drew a picture of the ships returning to Spain.

The presentation of the Indians, at the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella, is colorfully drawn by Lorraine Cail. Last of the series is a pen-point drawing, intricate in its details. by John Brown, a copy of some old woodcut, we suspect the original was by Durer. It is a well known woodcut, of Americus Vespucci, drawing a globe, with the New World being depicted. The drawing must have taken John several hours to execute.

There are two drawings on the front blackboard and a table in front of the room, depicti n g Thanksgiving.

On the table are small pine trees, on a rock bound coast of Massachusetts Bay. There are Indians, made and dresed by the pupils. There are Pilgrims, made of Jelly Drops, and Jelly Beans, dressed in appropriate clothing. The locale of the Rock is depicted by a replica, obtained from the Springfield Trade School, and the locale of modern places are also depicted, not forgetting Wilmington. It is quite a lesson in Geography. On the project were: Joe Deegan, Mark Walsh, Ted Chiricos, Bill Ethier, Larry Chisholm, Bill O'Keefe, Joe McMemimen, Jean Reed, Arleen Di Girolamo, Loraine Cail, Pat Kennedy and Georgette Crispo.

To finish the story, on the blackboard are two wonderful freehand drawings, of Thanksgiving Scenes. The colors and the lines are good. The artists are George Munroe and Paul Madore. We aren't going to tell you what they drew—Go look for yourself!

LETTER TO EDITOR
Larz Neilson, Editor
Dear Sir:

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THEFTS FROM WILDWOOD STREET HOME

Clothing has been reported as having been stolen from the home of Lawrence Carr, of Wildwood street, on Nov. 11th. Missing are three ladies blouses, white, with long sleees, 2 pairs of stockings, one pair of suede shoes, black, and other clothing. Officer George Shepard has been assigned to the investigation.

TRAIN STONED

Wilmington police received a report that a train was stoned, on the B&M tracks, between Silver Lake RR station and East Billerica, about 5:40 p.m. Nov. 11th. A search by the police found no one.

LUMBER STOLEN

Two 16 foot staging planks, two corner posts of 4 by 6 size, eight feet long, and thirty 1 by 10 inch boards are reported as having been stolen from Lot 62, on Lawrence street. The report was made to the Wilmington police on Nov. 10th by Carl Bergstrom, builder.

MRS. ANDREW HAMMOND

Mrs. Margaret Ann (Gillespie) Hammond, of King Street, died, after a lingering illness, on November 13. A resident of Wilmington for over 20 years, she was the daughter of William Gillespie and Elizabeth (Wallace) Gillespie, of Somerville, where she was born 62 years ago.

Funeral Services will be held this afternoon, at the Nichols Funeral Home, on Middlesex Avenue, with the Rev. Stanley Cummings of the Congregational Church officiating. Internment is to be in the family lot in Wildwood cemetary.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Andrew, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Blanchard and Mrs. Helen Yentile, both of King street, and 13 grandchildren.

LEGION TURKEY WHIST NOV. 22ND

The American Legion, Wilmington Post's annual Turkey Whist is to be held at the High School Cafeteria on Nov. 22nd, with plenty of prizes for all.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Emma A. Sargent** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Edith L. Symmes** of Wilmington in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of November 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Gamaliel Washburn** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Otto George von Rosenberg-de La Marre** of East Hardwick in the State of Vermont praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of November 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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To all persons interested in the estate of **Catherine Rigio** of Wilmington in said County, an insane person.

The guardian—of said **Catherine Rigio** has presented to said Court for allowance his fifteenth account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of November 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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Tewksbury was the favorite, to win. Since 1936, when the Nov. 11th games began, Tewksbury has won all but three games, and this year she had defeated teams that had defeated Wilmington, but that was all B.S. (Before Storms).

With Storms holding down one of the half back positions, and Capt. Frank the other, the Wilmington team just knew it couldn't lose, and it didn't. Main credit for the inspiration to the team goes to De Piano. The entire team "clicked", just in the same manner they had been clicking in the last two games. There was Fields, who covered the two fumbles by Tewksbury. There was Kavanaugh, playing Quarterback, the boy who rushed the ball across the line. There was Leavitt, playing Center, who didn't funmble the ball once. The line was wonderful. The backs knew what to do. And, Coach Charlie Hazel of the Tewksbury squad realized this in the early moments of the game.

De Piano was the heavy ball carrier of the game. He was spelled, from time to time, to keep Tewksbury confused, but to him goes the honors. In fact, the fans will tell you, it was De Piano all the way.

The touchdown came in the third quarter, at the end of a nearly 60 yard drive, after the home team had taken a punt from Tewksbury. Ten plays brought Wilmington up to the Tewksbury line, with De Piano carrying the ball six times. At the 16 yard line the ball was smashed through the line four times, right up to the goal line. Kavanaugh just couldn't help but make the touchdown after that—all he had to do was make sure the Tewksbury line didn't push him back. De Piano then made the point, on a rush.

For De Piano this was probably the best game of his high school career. He carried the ball 31 times, in a total of 47 rushes. His total distance was 166 yards, out of the 200 that Wilmington made in the game, Wilmington might have been on the losing end of most of its games this year, but DiPi, as he is known, has earned himself the title of being fourth best high school back in Massachusetts, according to one of the Boston papers. This is his last year to play, although a Junior, for he will be overage next year.

WILMINGTON—Moore, Palmer, le; Tessicini lt; Byam, Thorpe, lg; Leavitt c; Branscombe rg; Fuller rt; Weatherbee re; Kavanaugh, Sharp, Cavallaro, qb; Di Piano, Fields, lhb; Storms, Nally, rhb; Anderson fb.

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ANNUAL CHURCH FAIR TO BE SET IN COLONIAL MOOD

The Annual Church Fair of the Wilmington Methodist Church will be set in a colonial mood this year. The Fair is to begin at the Church at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1 and continue through the all church talent show to be held on Thursday evening, December 2. The theme this year was chosen by the late Mrs. F. H. Roberts who had already begun work with other members of the woman's society when she passed away.

The supper for Wednesday night, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edward Page, with Mrs. Minot Anderson being in charge of the Dining Room. The supper for Thursday night, is sponsored by the Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship with Miss Beverly Bennett acting as supper chairman. The all church talent show to follow the Thursday evening supper is being sponsored by the Pilot Group of Young Adults.

Those persons making preparation for decorations and favors are Mrs. George Webber, Mrs. Elmer Branscombe and Mrs. Mary Wilson. The miscellaneous tables of the various circles are listed as follows: Circle one: Mrs. George Faulkner; Circle two, Mrs. Roland Hinxman; Circle three, Mrs. William Stickney; Circle four, Mrs.

Nearly fifty canvassers of the church left two by two to call on the members and friends of the church. Previous to their going out a luncheon was prepared and served under the supervision of Mrs. Carl Backman. A final period of instruction was led by Mrs. Wilbur Stavely, followed by a short devotional period in the sanctuary where the canvassers presented their own pledges at the altar of the church.

A note of optimism is found among the leaders of the Church in looking toward the end result of the pledges to the program of the Church and its part in the world mision for the year 1955.

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THANKSGIVING SUNDAY AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

"Delivered Out of Bondage" will be the sermon topic at the Wilmington Methodist Church on Sunday, November 21, at both the 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. The Rev. Richard E. Harding said in conjunction with the Thanksgiving season "It is a good time to think about our religion in terms of deliverance, for that is the dominant spirit of the religion of our Hebrew forefathers, and the colonists of New England." In the entire history of the Hebrews no other event brought forth so many expressions of gratitude, and so many exhortations to service, as the deliverance from bondage." Hymns in keeping with Thanksgiving will be sung by the congregation during the services of worship.

Children and young people of the church school will bring food gifts for the Little Wanderers Home to their respective departments during the church school hour. Also, an offering envelope for the entire church school to take home and fill during the Thanksgiving week will be given out at the school sessions on this Sunday. The offering, which is being taken in every Methodist Church in the United States, is to a special offering for the Korean Methodist Church. Parents are encouraged to make this experience of giving on the part of their children an offering of thanksgiving and concern for the people of Korea. The envelopes will be returned to the church Sunday, November 28.

The climax of Thanksgiving Sunday will be the Union Thanksgiving service to be held in the Wilmington Congregational Church. The Rev. Robert E. Crawford, pastor of the No. Woburn Congregational Church will be the guest preacher. A special invitation has gone out to all Protestants to be present to share in this worship service and to make their Thanksgiving offering for the Share our Surplus Effort.

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PROTESTANT COUNCIL SPONSORS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Wilmington Area Council of Churches will sponsor the Annual Thanksgiving Service in the Wilmington Congregation Church on Sunday evening, November 21 at 8 p.m. The council is happy to announce that the guest preacher for the special service will be the Rev. Robert N. Crawford, pastor of the fast growing No. Woburn Congregational Church. The music for the service will be led by a Union Choir of the Congregational and Methodist Churches, with local ministers taking leadership part in the service. The Thanksgiving program has been planned under the leadersip of the Rev. Stanley Cummings, pastor of the Wilmington Congregational Church, and chairman of the worship and evangelism committee of the Council of Churches. A cordial invitation has been extended to the community to attend this service.

One of the important features of the service this year will be a special offering for a project made possible by the United States government. On July 10th, President Eisenhower signed a bill which makes available, for the next three years vast stores of foodstuff and other surpluses for church distribution overseas. It only remains for the churches to measure up to this opportunity.

The campaign to secure the necessary funds will be known as the S.O.S. (Share Our Surplus effort), and all monies will be administered by Church World Service, an interdenominational agency. The goal will be to send 120 million dollars worth of materials, and the cost of so doing is estimated to be from 6 to 7 milion dollars, an astonishingly low overhead.

A pound loaf of bread can be provided for each of 400 people for just a dollar. One hundred dollars will serve each of 4,000 undernourished children a cup of milk daily for fifty days. In view of this humanitarian challenge, the people who attend the service next Sunday night are urged to come prepared to make an unusually generous contribution.

JUNIOR HIGH DEFEATS NORTH READING 25—7

Wilmington Junior High's eleven defeated North Reading, by a 25 to 7 score, on November 10th, finishing the season with three games won and one lost. However, had the boys been facing Junior High boys from Tewksbury instead of 9th and 10th graders it is the feeling of the Wilmington fans that the team would have won all four games.

Wilmington took the initial kickoff and on the second play from scrimmage Bobby Spellman went around left end for a thirty yard score. He was helped by a fine block by McFeeters. Rooney rushed the point.

Early in the second period a North Reading fumble was recovered by Peters of Wilmington on the North Reading 9 yard line. George Munroe swept around right end for the second score. The point try was missed.

On the third period Wilmington scored again on a QB sneake by Nick De Felice. North Reading then scored, on an end run.

The final period saw Billy Rooney sweeping around right end, for a fourth score. Final score: Wilmington JH 25, North Reading JH 7. A special word of praise should be given to Warren Cormier and Joe Peters, for their fine defensive play, and to Spellman, Rooney, Munroe and De Felice for their offensive and defensive play.

Wilmington Lineup: Offense: Mc Feeters, le; Peters, lt; Cormier, lg; Casey, c: Danice, rg; Walsh, rt; Crotty, re; De Felice, qb; Munroe, hb; Spellman, hb; and Rooney, fb. Defense: Etsell, le; P. Madore, lt; Stack, lg; Ethier,c; Leuchter, rg; Grassia, rt; Motglin, re; McCabe, qb; Bemis, hb; Hastings, hb; and Di Giralimo, fb.

TEWKSBURY JV'S 7 WILMINGTON JHS 6

Wilmington's Junior High Team lost a game to the JV's of Tewksbury High School, on November 1st. The game was understood to be betwen 7th and 8th graders of the two towns, but Tewksbury used only 9th and 10th graders. Wilmington scored first on a pass interception and a 70 yard run by Bobby Spellman. Tewksbury tied the game in the second period and also added the point. Final score: Tewksbury JV's 7, Wilmington Junior High 6.

BRASS FITTINGS STOLEN

Approximately one and a half bushels of brass fittings valued at $40 have been reported as being stolen, on Nov. 14th, from a camp at 5 Brattle street. Owner of the camp is John Vasselian, Dover street, Boston.

GOOSE VERSUS AUTOMOBILE

Kenneth E. Wilson, 51 Willow Street, Tewksbury reported to the Wilmington police that his Studebacker sedan had come out apparantly second best, in a collision with a goose, on Nov. 15th at 7:30 a.m. The goose flew through the right windshield, smashing it completely, and also cracking up the left windshield. Owner of the goose was reported to be Sam Pike, of Lowell street.

REAR END COLLISION IN WILMINGTON SQUARE

Two cars suffered damage, but there were no personal injuries, according to a report given to the Wilmington police of an accident in Wilmington square. Robert Mulcahy of 30 Newport street, Arlington, told the Wilmington police that he had stopped for a traffic light, at 5:45 p.m. Nov. 14th, when he was struck in the rear by a car operated by David Barrett, Jr., 28 Lincoln Park, Somerville.

ADULT EVENING SCHOOL TO BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

The Evening Adult Practical Arts School will conduct no classes on November 24th and 25th, according to an announcement of the principal, Harland Whittridge.

ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

Mr. Ernest Crispo, general chairman of the turkey card party which is to be held Friday evening at the High School Cafeteria in aid of the St. Dorothy building fund has the following committee of parishioners assisting: Mrs. Edward Welling, Mrs. George Boylen, Miss Phyllis O'Brien, Mrs. William Tattersall, Mrs. Jerimiah Mackey, Mrs. Raymond Cormier, Mrs. John Hourihan, Mrs. Albert Lambert, Mrs. Robert Volpe, Mrs. Allen Riley, Mrs. Alfred Fairbrother, Mrs. Leonard Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Beatrice, Mrs. Edward Dean, Mrs. James Baldwin, Steven Wendell, Cornelius O'Brien, John Baldwin Mrs. Paul L. Lynch and Robert Crispo. Some of the feature prizes will be ten turkeys, five chicken dinners, ten fruit baskets and many other valuable prizes have been donated.

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SENATOR KENNEDY ANNOUNCES OPENINGS FOR NAVAL AND AIR ACADEMIES

The Office of Senator John F. Kennedy has announced that Senator Kennedy will conduct an open State-wide competition to select candidates for appointment to the Naval Academy or for nomination for the Air Force Academy next year.

The Senator has three vacancies at the Naval Academy for 1955. With three principals to be chosen and three alternate appointments to each principal, a total of 12 Massachusetts young men will receive appointments.

He will also select ten nominees for the Air Force Academy. Every other Massachusetts Senator and Congressman will likewise have ten nominees, and all of these young men will enter the state-wide competition conducted by the Air Force itself for final selection.

Since 1947 when he entered the House of Representatives, Senator Kennedy has utilized a model system of selecting his Academy candidates. This system was set up after an exhaustive year-long study of improved methods of selection of Academy candidates. It involves not only academic excellence, but character, personality and potential leadership qualities as well.

To be eligible a boy must be a legal resident of Massachusetts; he must never have been married he must have attained the age of 17 years and must not have reached the age of 22 years by July 1, 1955. All candidates are required to submit applications which can be obtained by writing to Senator Kennedy at Room 362, Senate Building, Washington, D.C. In order to be considered for the competition for the Naval and Air Force Academies for 1955,

All candidates must undergo a preliminary mental examination. They will also be scored on the basis of reference questionnaires as well as on scholastic performance and class standing. Those with the highest aggregate scores may be personally interviewed by a Selection Board comprised of civic, educational, and military leaders from Massachusetts.

This is the second time that the Kennedy Plan for selecting Academy candidates will be conducted on a State-wide basis.

In making the announcement, Senator Kennedy's office said: "Senator Kennedy wants to assure all young men in the State of Massachusetts who have a desire to enter either the Naval or Air Force Academies and their parents as well, that they will be judged impartially in this competion. He therefore urges all such young men to enter the competition by writing to him immediately at Room 362, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

CAFETERIA OPEN ONLY MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT WEEK

The cafeterias of the Wilmington Public Schools will be open only on Monday and Tuesday, next week, as the schools will close on Wednesday noon, for the Thanksgiving Holiday, and will not re-open until the Monday following.

Monday

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VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED BY V.F.W.

Wilmington's First Veteran's Day was observed by Comrads of the Nee-Ellsworth Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with appropriate ceremonies, in the Soldiers Lot, in Wildwood Cemetary. A Firing Squad fired salutes over the graves of the departed Veterans at 11 a.m. Ceremonies were in charge of Commander John Madigan.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Church School workers and teachers will meet at the church on Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Couples Club will hold a supper in the vestry on Friday at 7 p.m.

There will be no Church School next Sunday. Instead, parents and children will hold a Family Thanksgiving service in the sanctuary at 11 a.m., and a Kinderkirk will be conducted in the parish house at this same hour. There will be a service of baptism, a children's story by Mr. Reid, and sermon by Mr. Cummings. Gifts for the Home for Little Wanderers will be brought to this service and grouped around the pulpit.

Members of the Fireside Fellowship will meet at the church at 2 p.m. to take the gifts to the Home for Little Wanderers in Boston. There will be no meeting of the Fellowship in the evening.

The Wilmington Church Council will hold a union service in the Congregational Church on Sunday at 8 p.m. to commemorate Thanksgiving. Music will be rendered by the combined choirs, and the guest preacher will be the Rev. Robert E. Crawford of the North Woburn Congregational Church. A special offering will be received on behalf of the Share-Our Surplus project of Church World Service.

YOUTH PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH REACHING ONE HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE

At a recent study of the youth program of the Wilmington Methodist it was noted that through the youth activities beyond the Church School program that over 100 young people were being reached.

The Sunday youth groups made up of the Junior Youth Fellowship which meets from 3 to 4:30 p.m. under the leadership of Robert Russell and Bernard Robertson, with Ann Fiske, Dorothy Reardon and Marjorie Reardon serving as helpers, recently held a parents afternoon and their monthly party. Under the guidance of William Stickney, Roland Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Buck, the Intermediate Youth fellowship meets each Sunday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. This group also has a Hobby Group which meets each Saturday morning at 9: 30 a.m.

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship meets each Sunday night from 7 to 9 p.m. The month of November has been planned with an emphasis on Christian Family Life. Letters have gone out to parents and pamphlets giving helpful guidance to parents in leading their young people into Christian have been mailed out. A family Night is being planned for Sunday, November 28, at which time the young people will present the play "As For Me and My House." All parents have been extended invitations to share in the evening program. William Burns, William Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belbin are advisors to this group of young people.

RESULTS OF EVERY MEMBER CANVASS TO BE HEARD AT OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The final results of the Every Member Canvass conducted last Sunday in the Wilmington Methodist Church will be announced at the Official Board Meeting on Monday, November 22, at 8 p.m. The entire congregation is invited to share in this meeting, and have been extended a cordial invitation. John Irwin; Circle five, Mrs. William Mills; and Circle six, Mrs. John Balch. Mrs. James Manuel is in charge of the candy table, Mrs. W. F. Walton, the cooked foods table, Mrs Chester Burris, grabs and the tea room, circle five. The Intermediate Youth Fellowship will have their Hobby Club Table again this year.

Members and friends of the church are cordially invited to take part in the activities of the Church fair this year.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Larz Neilson, Editor,
Dear Larz:

I am writing this letter to notify you of a change of address, and thank you and the V.F.W. and all responsible for sending The Crusader to me for the past 2 years. I certainly enjoy reading news from home and was particularly interested in your recent servicemen's addresses.

Thanking everyone concerned I shall sign off with my new address:
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P.S. This is in France and I expect to leave about Dec. 10, 1954.

JOE BROWN AT CHERRY POINT

Joseph E. Brown, Wildwood street, is now stationed at the Marine Base at Cherry Point, North Carolina. His address is PFC Joseph E. Brown, USMC, MABS 24, MAG 24 TRANS, MEAS, Cherry Point, N.C.

BOBBY PIPES IS RADIO ANNOUNCER IN KOREA

Robert Pipes, Chestnut street, is now an announcer in one of the radio stations maintained by the United States Army, in Korea. The name of the station is unknown in Wilmington, but it can be presumed that it is the station in or near Taegu, for he is stationed near that city.

Pipes was drafted on Dec. 11th of last year, after graduating from Tufts College in 1953. He has been employed in activities that have used his talents as a singer and a speaker, since answering the draft call. His talents were discovered by the army while he was undergoing basic training at Fort Leonad Wood, Missouri, where he became a finalist in an Army singing contest.

Sent overseas on May 8th of this year, Pipes became the editor of the battalion newspaper, in Korea, and has been in the entertainment branch of the army. He has also been employed as an Instructor in English.

His address at the present time (which is expected to be changed shortly) is Pvt. Robert C. Pipes, Hq. AF KN, 8214 th. AU, APO 234, San Francisco, California.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
59 W Prospect Street
Manuet, New York
Nov. 8th, 1954
Larz Neilson, Editor
The Wilmington Crusader
Dear Mr. Neilson:

I am sorry that I did not write to you when I saw that article in The Crusader concerning Silas Buck, first Postmaster of Wilmington, The Crusader being unable to find anything about that gentleman.

Now I see that Miss Amy Buck of Melrose has written informing you that he was her grandfather. May I also say that he was the brother of my grandmother, Mary Ann (Buck) Carter; Miss Amy and I are second cousins.

As my family have been interested in the "Genealogy of the Buck and Carter families" I have a lot of data that was written by my fathers two sisters, Julia and Hannah Carter, daughters of Johnthan and Mary Ann (Buck) Carter. Grandmother's father and mother were Asa Buck and Mary Ann (Harnden) Buck. Their children: Silas Baldwin - born May 28, 1822; Mary Ann - born Dec. 25, 1823; Charlotte - born July 17, 1828; William - born June 12,1833; Asa Cleveland born Jan. 14, 1835 and Ephriam Pratt - born Apr. 17, 1846.

My grandmother was born in the Buck House, on Buck's Corner. I think all of the others, with the exception of Ephriam were born in Reading, not as the records in the "old" book of Wilmington were in poor condition, and a new one was made from 1730 to 1898.

In regards to Mrs. Ernest R. Currier being a direct descendant of the Rev. Thomas Carter, first Minister of Woburn Mass.—will also say that our branch of the Carter family was descended from the Rev. Thomas Carter; I also have a postcard showing the ordination "by a laying on of hands", in the summer of 1642.

I think I had better wind up this information, although I have plenty more. Here is an article concerning Indians. In the year 1706 five Indians from a party who had attacked Dunstable ventured down to this town (Wilmington) and attacked the family of John Harnden who occupied a small cottage in the northwesterly part of Reading, now in the limits of Wilmington. The house stood in a pasture some sixty rods south of the road from Samuel Gowing's to the center of Wilmington, the land is now owned by Wm. Beard and the old cellar and well may still be seen.

by Lemeul C. Eames

Page 506, History of Middlesex County, Vol. 7.

This Mr. Eames used to live on Woburn Stret, nearly opposite the Buck estate.

I have quite a little data on the early history of Wilmington, also Reading.

If any of this is interesting, am glad if it will be of help.

Sincerely
Leona "Carter" Leighton

EDITORS NOTE

We have been planning, for some time, to have the complete story of the Harnden Massacre in our edition which will appear on the week of the sixth of July 1956, two hundred fifty years after the massacre. The complete story, to the best of our knowledge, has never been printed, and we flatter ourselves by beliveing that we have it. The Samuel Gowing house, of which our correspondent speaks is now the old farmhouse in the Barrows nursery. The site of the massacre is about halfway between Woburn street and Linda road, on a line with Park street. It is private property, and the owner is apparantly not happy to have people trespass.

Lemuel Cobb Eames, the man who captured the Pearson murderer, lived in what is now the Fay farm (a red farmhouse on Woburn street. He was a representative in the Legislature, from Wilmington, and was a direct descendant of Abigail Harnden, the heroine of the massacre.

We are also indebted to Mrs. Leighton for copies of the Boston Globe, November 5, 1888, and March 2, and April 15, 1893, carrying accounts of the death of Dr. Henry Hiller, and of his funeral, together with other accounts of the subsequent remarriage of his widow. Dr. Hiller's death deserves a complete book by itself, and was undoubtedly one of the most notable events in the history of Wilmington.

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RUPERT B. DELARONDE

Rupert B. Delaronde, 80 years old, of Federal Street, died on Nov. 11th, after a brief illness. The deceased had been born in St. Andrews East, Quebec, Canada, on July 8, 1874, and had been a resident of North Wilmington for 36 years. He and his wife and family had celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last year.

Mr. Delaronde is survived by his wife Flora (Atkins), a son Thomas, of the Rome (NY) Fire Department, a son Stanley, of Shawsheen Avenue, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Buxton of Melrose, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the McMahon Funeral Home, on Middlesex avenue at 8 a.m. Nov. 15th, with a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Church at 9 a.m. Internment was in the family lot in Wildwood cemetary.

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ST. THOMAS NEWS

Masses:

Sunday: 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30.

Week days 7:15 (except Tues. & Thurs) and 7:45 A.M.

Tuesday:

Monthly Holy Name Society Meeting at Foyer, 8:00 P.M. A full length football movie and plans for the Christmas Party will feature the meeting.

Wednesday:

The Annual Turkey Whist at Villanova Hall at 8:00 P.M. Fr. Regan and the Committee have assured us of another grand party. Prizes are to be brought Wednesday at 3:00 P.M. Among those already donated are a $5.00 Door Prize, 6 Turkeys, many chicken dinners, a beautiful lamp, the labor of wallpapering one room, children's overshoes.

Saturday:

Confession day for the girls.

Thanks:

To all the men who assisted in the repair of the Hall this past week.

To Marie Harrington for $5.00—returns from Stanley Party.

Next Sunday:

1. Girls' Communion Day.
2. The Monthly Collection. Please do your share next Sunday.
3. Fall Paper Drive for the Archbishop's Charities. Please tie bundles securely and leave in front of your house at 12:30 P.M. Those able may bring their paper to Villanova Hall. Kindly do so.

Coming:

The Thanksgiving Clothing Collection sponsored by the Bishops of the United States during Thanksgiving week.

Banns:

I. William Fabiano—Gloria Aylward

II. Leo Woods—Anna Haley

II. David S. Finney—Arlean Jean

II. Berton F. Rice—Simone Dufresne

Prayers:

1. Our sick of the Parish
2. Rupert Delaronde—whose requiem high Funeral Mass was Monday at 9:00 A.M.

Frances Sudsbury whose Month's Mind High Mass will be sung Saturday at 7:45 A.M.

Also Francis M. Burke—Frank Restuccia

3. Our deceased parishoners.

ST. DOROTHY NEWS

Masses:

At St. Mary's 7, 8:30, 10:30 and 11:30.

At Silver Lake 8:45 and 11:00.

Baptisms:

Every Sunday at 2 P.M. at St. Thomas Rectory. No appointment is necessary.

Confessions

At Silver Lake every Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

At St. Mary's every Saturday afternoon at 4:15 and at 7:30 in the evening.

Novena Services:

In honor of the Immaculate Conception every Monday evening at 7:45.

Choir Rehearsal:

For the girls at 3:30 on Tuesday and Wednesday. For the boys on Thursday at 4 P.M.

On Friday evening of this week at the Wilmington High School cafeteria we will hold our annual Turkey Whist. All manner of prizes are being offered and we trust that each family will be represented. Books must be returned early this week, and those who want tickets may procure them from Mr. Ernest Crispo and his committee. Those who desire to make donations of merchandise or money may contact Mr. Crispo or Mrs. Alice Mackay.

The annual drive for clothing for the needy people of the world will be taken up during the week of Nov. 21 and 28. Articles of clothing may be left in the vestibule of St. Mary's Church any day next week. Men's outer garments are especially needed, as well as infants garments, blankets, bedding, heavy underwear, heavy socks and stockings,—in a word clothing for men, women and children. Cash donations will also be accepted. Children may also bring clothing or garments.

Next Sunday:

Communion day for all the boys of the parish, and parents should see that all boys of school age come to confession and receive Holy Communion at the children's Masses the following day.

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish, also Joseph Hartmann, Patrick and Bridget Sheehan, and Ann McCarthy, and for all the deceased relatives and friends of the parishioners, for whom there will be a Requiem High Mass on Saturday at 8.

DEBORAH MANSON TO STUDY AT NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS

Miss Deborah Manson of Lake Street, Wilmington, will be one of 31 girls representing five New England States plus Pennsylvania to attend a "Preview of Nursing" at the New England Deaconess Hospital during the week of November 14. As a prospective member of the January class, she will have a realistic, first-hand introduction to the life of a student nurse two months before entering the School of Nursing.

The schedule of activities during the "Preview" includes classes of instruction, tests, a complete tour of the Hospital, interviews with members of the faculty and guidance counselors, physical examinations, and get-togethers with upperclassmen.

Inaugurated by the Deaconess in 1949, the "Preview of Nursing" has become an annual event because of the benefits derived by the students and the school. It provides an opportunity for the students to live in the nurses' residence, to meet their fellow classmen and the staff, and, most important, to see the nursing program as it really is. At the same time, it enables the faculty to observe each prospective student under realistic working, studying, and living conditions here at the hospital.

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After renovation of the restaurant is completed, the Tunney Furniture Store, next door, will have its turn. Repairs in that portion of the building are to be just as complete. A new glass front is to be erected on the building, with plate glass windows, and a high reflecting surface of "Spectrum", a glass like substance, above the windows, for the length of the store front.

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Dump Hours

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AND PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

The following names appear on the Junior High School Honor Roll for the first two months of school as released by the Principal, Mrs. James P. Liston.

ROOM 103

High Honors

Raymond Cole, Sandra Jensen, Barbara Johnsen, Patricia Kennedy, George Munroe, William O'Keefe, Donald Weed.

Honors

Nancy Bennett, Marjorie Boynton, Theodore Chiricos, Lawrence Chisholm, Joseph Deegan, Allen Eddy, Sandra Enos, William Ethier, Nora Leteillier, Mark Walsh, Diane Witham.

Perfect Attendance

Kenneth Budd, Raymond Cole, Lawrence Chisholm, Priscilla Cutter, Joseph Deegan, William Ethier, Linda Amnotle, Patricia Kennedy, Patricia Gatla, Nora Letellier, Judy Lewis, Judy LuRen, Virginia Matonis, Joseph McMemimen, George Munroe, William O' Keefe, Jean Reed, Carl Sereca, Grant Sanborn, David Tuffe, Donald Weed, David Witham.

ROOM 106

High Honors

David Hartwell, Wilma Jones, Dorothy Pike, Carol Richards, Evelyn Shepherd, Sheila Talbert.

Honors

Robert Annaian, Michael Bodnar, Robert Etsell, Thomas Fuller, Henry Ingemi, Priscilla Queen, Karen Walden, Frank Whitney.

Perfect Attendance

Robert Allen, Robert Annaian, Ruth Bainaby, Lorraine Black, Michael Bodmar, Henry Ingemi, Wilma Jones, Lawrence Leavitt, Warren McFeeters, Anne Pilcher, Marie Reynolds, Carol Richards, Evelyn Shepherd, Kenneth Smith,

ROOM 202

High Honors

Edward Curtis and Eileen Lepore

Honors

Karin Berg, Linda Bertland, Joann, Hancock, Donna May, Sharon Phillips, Linda Redding, Charles Sweet.

Perfect Attendance

Robert Andersen, Stanley Ashdown, Ruth Desell, Mary Dwyer, Ronald Kelley, Eileen Lepore, Patricia Manuel, Donna May, Sharon Phillips, Patricia Shelley, Charles Sweet, Christopher Whitney.

ROOM 201

High Honors

Joan Dukus and Jeanne Wood.

Honors

Eileen Cotter, Anne Crispo, Diane Gouvea, William Hunnefeld, Joan Marshall.

Perfect Attendance

Joan Anninoo, Alan Bell, Mary Ann Bettencourt, Dorothy Boyle, Stephen Brennick, Doris Corella, Eileen Cotter, Anne Crispo, Grace Duggan, Joan Dukus, Carole Ann Fuller, Diane Gouvea, William Hunnefeld, Beverly Johnson, Marlene Kimball, Joan Marshall Henry Moriarty, John Penny, William Strickland, Daniel Sullivan, Edward Terelak, Patricia Watters, Jeanne Wood.

ROOM 101

High Honors

Beth Byam, Genie Emery, Carole Giglio, Jeanne Marshall, Mary McCormick, William O'Brien, Albert Penny, Carolyn Pilcher, Gerald Pupa.

Honors

Robert Anderson, Patricia Buswell, George Cedser, William Cedser, Edward Cuaco, Sandra Hibbard, Patricia Lee, James Lyons, Hugh McCormack, Neill McCormack, Lorraine Noreika, Judy Rosselli, Barbara Rugoletti, Robert Spellman, Daniel Tautges.

Perfect Attendance

Robert Anderson, Wm. Ceaser, Richard Cole, Edward Cuaco, Joseph MacDonald, Albert Penny, Gerald Pupa, Daniel Tautges, Ernest Woodside, Joan Brabant, Patricia Buswell, Genie Emery, Sandra Hibbard, Jean Marshall, Mary McCormick, Loraine Noreika, Judy Rosselli, Barbara Rugoletti, Beverly Sidelinker.

ROOM 206

High Honors

John Tobey

Honors

Beverly Fuller, Roger Luken and Priscilla Park.

Perfect Attendance

Donna Allen, Joan Aruda, Charles Bettencourt, Janice Buck, Ed. Cole, Maralyn Desell, Beverly Fuler, Chester Howe, Roger Luken, Bernard Madore, Clyde McKaba, Guy Micalizzi, Eugene Nelson, Peter Norton, Cyril O'Connell, Carole Perella, John Tobey, Fred Whittredge, Roberta Zaccagnini.

ROOM 102

High Honors

Jean Beckford, Gertrude Cushing, Robert Gallison, Margaret Shelley, Pollyanna Smith, Grace Sutton, Ann Marie Sullivan.

Honors

Alice Blackburn, Lorraine Cail, Thelma Dias, Earl Hubbard, Thomas Mackay, Roger Metcalfe, Joanne Page, Brian Phillips, Ralph Plumer, Kenneth Spinelli, Ronald Zwicker.

Perfect Attendance

Iva Bedell, Gertrude Cushing, Thelma Dias, Winston Fairfield Jr., Robert Gallison, Bonnie Hooper, Earl Hubbard, Thomas Mackay, Carol Matthews, Richard McLaughlin, Roger Metcalfe, Joan Newcomb, Brian Phillips, Kenneth Phillips, Ralph Plumer, Judith Rogers, Margaret Shelly, Ann Marie Sullivan, John Walsh, Ronald Zwicker.

ROOM 205

Honors

Warner Allen, Sandra Bouvier, Michael Crotty, Judith Cutter, Caroline Desler, Robert Hastings, Robert Kerr, Elizabeth Kirkell, John McCabe, Ernest Moegelin, Angela Sanborn,

Perfect Attendance

Elizabeth Barry, Sandra Bouvier, Michael Croty, Caroline Desler, Doris Eifler, Richard Elliott, Robert Hastings, Randall Hunt, Robert Kerr, Madeline King, Elizabeth Kirkell, John Leuchter, John McCabe, Paul Meads, Richard Mottolo, Patricia Nutt, Richard Peck, Joseph Pitts, Walter Smith, Ruth Sullivan.

GRADE 7

Honors

Ann Humphrey, Carol Ann Randell, Alice White.

Perfect Attendance

Arlene Boudreau, Arthur Boudreau, Amanda Brabant, Joseph Butler, Walter Danico, Francis DeGregory, David Deming, Barbara Devlin, Richard Drover, Charles Ingalls, Richard Kasyzinski, Philip Kavanaugh, Fred Massone, Theodore Piotti, Carol Ann Randell, Sandra Schiavo, Philip Washburn, Alice White.

ROOM 204

High Honors

Mary Flaherty and Loretta Plumer.

Honors

Roy Costa, Joan Hyatt, John Malway, Robert O'Leary, Edward Shea.

Perfect Attendance

Roy Costa, James Duggan, Francis McLaughlin, Robert O'Leary, Loretta Plumer, Edward Shea, Richard White.

ROOM 203

Honors

George Lafionatis, John Cavanaugh, Carol Di Tommaso.

Perfect Attendance

Virginia Babine, Gary Balser, John Block, John Bowen, Stephen Cail, John Cavanaugh, Robert Letellier, Violet Moore, Harty Norris, Dennis Rooney, Michael Shaw, James Zaccagnini.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Rupert P. Delaronde and Family of Wilmington wish to sincerely thank their many friends for their many kindnesses in their recent bereavment.

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Case No. 19555 Misc.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
LAND COURT

(SEAL) In Equity

To **James A. Fallo, Blanche M. Fallo**, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Esplanade Realty Co., Inc., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Billerica and situate on Boston Road, given by **James A. Fallo** and **Blanche M. Fallo** to Esplanade Realty Co., Inc., by instrument dated March 11, 1954, recorded with the Middlesex County North District Registry of Deeds, entered as Document #24767, noted on certificate of title #7240, issued from the said Registry District, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the thirteenth day of December 1954, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-seventh day of October, 1954.

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Home From Hospital

Paul MacMullin, of Forest street is home from a long siege in the Winchester Hospital, and is doing nicely. A popular high school student, Paul had to undergo two operations for Ulcers of the stomach.

Country Fair Nov. 18

Thursday, Nov. 18, the Wilmton Women's Club will sponsor their third annual American Home Day beginning at 10:30 in the morning and continuing throughout the day.

There will be a variety of activities to interest everyone. Tables will be arranged in the Vestry of the Methodist Church with a large assortment of attractive articles for sale. Included will be fancy foods, Christmas decorations, gifts, household items and a white elephant table.

At 11 A.M., Miss Ruth of Pollards Depart. Store will discuss interior decorating. A home cooked luncheon will be served at 12:30 and a brief business meeting will be held at 2:00 with President Mrs. Robert Michelson presiding.

A fashion show, featuring fashions for boys and girls, will be presented at 2:30 with Mrs. Kenneth Wilson as narrator.

Mrs. Edwin Buck, Mrs. Stephen Condrey Mrs. Ernest Fiske, Mrs. Thomas Laflonatis, Mrs. Herbert Higginbottom, Mrs. Harold Melzar, Mrs. John Tobey, Mrs. Andrew May, Mrs. Ralph Currier, Mrs. Vaughan Talbert, Mrs. Paul Todd, Mrs. Corydon Coombs and Mrs. Carl Backman comprise the committee in charge of arrangements.

Whitefield Mothers Club News

The Mothers Club of the Whitefield School conducted a successful food sale last Friday afternoon during open house at the Whitefield School. Proceeds from the food sale will be turned over to the Ways and Means Committee. Then next meeting of the Mothers Club will be held in the Whitefield School Cafeteria on Monday night, Dec. 6 at 8 P.M. Please bring a Christmas gift with you, something costing 50 cents or under, as this will be the Mothers Cllub Christmas Party.

Prep School For Small Fry

The Prep School, located at 11 Shawsheen Avenue, under the direction of Miss Olivia Norcross, can accomodate one or two more students. Transportation is provided. Miss Norcross taught in the Somerville public schools for many years and prepares her students for the first grade. For further infomation call Miss Nocros at OL 8-2094.

DAV Observes Veterans Day

The Color Guard of the Wilmington DAV presented their colors at ceremonies in Gloucester on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The DAV will sponsor a whist party Saturday night, Nov. 27 at 8:30 P.M. at the clubhouse on Grove Avenue. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited.

Annual Whist Nov. 22

Wilmington Post 136, of the American Legion, will sponsor a whist party at the Legion Hall on Nov. 22 at 8 P.M. to raise money for food baskets for needy families for Thanksgiving. This is the only time during the year that the American Legion tries to raise money from the general public for this worthy charity. Your cooperation will be greatly appriciated. Many fine prizes will be available and the public is asured a good time.

TRIGGER DIDN'T COME HERE

Wilmington police received a message from the State Police, at 8:35 p.m. Monday, that Elmer Francis (Trigger) Burke, notorious bandit and jail breaker had been sighted in Malden, headed North, in a blue car, with brown or orange plates. Four persons were reported to be in the car, one of whom was supposed to be armed with a sawed off shotgun, and they were supposed to be going to Lowell.

A roadblock, set up by the Wilm- answer the description.

DEFECTIVE FIREPLACE BLAMED FOR FIRE

A defective fireplace has been blamed as the cause of a fire at 39 High Strret, on Nov. 15th, at the home of Anthony Rose. The Fire Department responded to a call at 8:15 a.m. when Mrs. Rose discovered some timbers smoldering. There was little or no damage, according to the Fire Department.

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FOUND DEAD IN BED

George W. Taylor, about 60 years old, a lifelong resident of Wilmington was found dead, in his bed, about 6 p.m. last night. Taylor, a widower, and lame, had been living alone in his home off Chestnut street for some time. Discovery of the body was made by Officer George Fuller of the Wilmington Police, who had climbed in a bedroom window to investigate, following reports that the house was locked, and there was no answers to knocking on the door.

The report had been made to the Wilmington police by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mason of Burlington, who customarily visited Taylor on Tuesday evenings. They found all doors locked, and called the police when they were unable to get any response.

The body was removed to the W. S. Cavanaugh Funeral Home, on Main street, pending a Coroner's report.

D.A.V. COSTUME PARTY

The Auxiliary to the William F. Tattersall Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans held a most successful costume party, at the club house on Friday evening, October 29th. All were in costume and the judges, Leo Hourihan and "Sid" Kaiser had a hard time picking the winners.

Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan for having the most unique costumes, to Mrs. Adele Tallen of Stoneham for the prettiest, to Mrs. Alede Riley and Mrs. Kay Leverone who came as the Gold Dust Twins, and brought down the house for their originality in costumes, to Mr. "Extra Billy" Smith as the Undertaker, in which role he filled the bill to a T.

Mrs. Alice Sullivan was delightful in her Japanese costume, Mrs. Helen Cunningham was given the prize for the funniest, Mrs. Madelyn McKie as a "Gay Ninety Belle," Miss Essie Riley went as Santa Claus, and Mrs. Arthur Starr as a skeleton.

Everyone had a good time, and after the Grand March the prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served and dancing followed until the wee small hours.

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PROBATE COURT

To **Malcolm L. Fraize** of Plaistow in the State of New Hampshire.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife—**Phyllis M. Fraize** praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony—and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the seventeenth day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.

N-18-25-D-2

WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEAL

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1954 at 8:00 P.M. on petition of Anthony Signore for a variance in the building By-Laws with regard to 4 lots on the development at the former Harriman property Salem St., North Wilmington.

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